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## CROSS REFERENCES

Age discrimination in employment, see section 621 et seq. of Title 29, Labor.

Civil rights, Federally assisted programs, see section 2000d et seq. of this title.

## CHAPTER REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This chapter is referred to in sections 290cc-33, 300w-7, 300x-57, 708, 1437v, 1437w, 1437aaa-1, 1437aaa-2, 1760, 2000d-7, 3608, 5057, 5309, 6727, 8625, 9906, 10406, 11386, 11394, 12635, 12832, 12872, 12873, 12892, 12893, 12899b, 12899c of this title; title 20 sections 1221, 1231e, 8066; title 29 section 1577; title 31 section 6711.

**§ 6101. Statement of purpose**

It is the purpose of this chapter to prohibit discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance.

(Pub. L. 94-135, title III, §302, Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 728; Pub. L. 95-478, title IV, §401(a), Oct. 18, 1978, 92 Stat. 1555; Pub. L. 99-272, title XIV, §14001(b)(4), Apr. 7, 1986, 100 Stat. 329.)

## AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-272 struck out “, including programs or activities receiving funds under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (31 U.S.C. 1221 et seq.)” after “Federal financial assistance”.

1978—Pub. L. 95-478 struck out “unreasonable” before “discrimination”.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1986 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-272 effective Oct. 18, 1986, see section 14001(e) of Pub. L. 99-272.

## EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1978 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 95-478 effective at the close of Sept. 30, 1978, see section 504 of Pub. L. 95-478, set out as a note under section 3001 of this title.

## SHORT TITLE

Section 301 of Pub. L. 94-135 provided that: “The provisions of this title [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Age Discrimination Act of 1975.’”

**§ 6102. Prohibition of discrimination**

Pursuant to regulations prescribed under section 6103 of this title, and except as provided by section 6103(b) and section 6103(c) of this title, no person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under, any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

(Pub. L. 94-135, title III, §303, Nov. 28, 1975, 89 Stat. 728.)

## SECTION REFERRED TO IN OTHER SECTIONS

This section is referred to in sections 6103, 6106a of this title.

**§ 6103. Regulations****(a) Publication in Federal Register of proposed general regulations, final general regulations, and anti-discrimination regulations; effective date**

(1) Not later than one year after the transmission of the report required by section 6106(b) of this title, or two and one-half years after November 28, 1975, whichever occurs first, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall publish in the Federal Register proposed general regulations to carry out the provisions of section 6102 of this title.

(2)(A) The Secretary shall not publish such proposed general regulations until the expiration of a period comprised of—

(i) the forty-five day period specified in section 6106(e) of this title; and

(ii) an additional forty-five day period, immediately following the period described in clause (i), during which any committee of the Congress having jurisdiction over the subject matter involved may conduct hearings with respect to the report which the Commission is required to transmit under section 6106(d) of this title, and with respect to the comments and recommendations submitted by Federal departments and agencies under section 6106(e) of this title.

(B) The forty-five day period specified in subparagraph (A)(ii) shall include only days during which both Houses of the Congress are in session.

(3) Not later than ninety days after the Secretary publishes proposed regulations under paragraph (1), the Secretary shall publish in the Federal Register final general regulations to carry out the provisions of section 6102 of this title, after taking into consideration any comments received by the Secretary with respect to the regulations proposed under paragraph (1).

(4) Not later than ninety days after the Secretary publishes final general regulations under paragraph (a)(3), the head of each Federal department or agency which extends Federal financial assistance to any program or activity by way of grant, entitlement, loan, or contract other than a contract of insurance or guaranty, shall transmit to the Secretary and publish in the Federal Register proposed regulations to carry out the provisions of section 6102 of this title and to provide appropriate investigative, conciliation, and enforcement procedures. Such